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SUBJECT: INVENTORY OF REGULATIONS ON TEXTILES AND APPAREL

REF: STATE A-2933, JULY 15, 1977

POST HAS VERIFIED AND UPDATED INFORMATION CONTAINED  
IN SUBJECT INVENTORY. BELOW ARE MODIFICATIONS BASED  
ON INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM VARIOUS SOURCES REFLECTING  
CURRENT SITUATION:

INVOICES: GOODS WHICH ARE NOT INVOICED CORRECTLY  
WITH THE COUNTRY OF ORIGIN MAY BE RELEASED FROM  
CUSTOMS CONTROL SUBJECT TO A DECISION BY A CUSTOMS  
OFFICIAL WHO MAY DEMAND A BANK GURANTEE OR DEPOSIT  
AFTER PAYMENT OF ALL IMPORT DUTIES. REMWRKS REMAIN  
THE SAME.

IMPORT LICENSING: WITH THE EXCEPTION OF NYLON YARN  
WHICH IS SUBJECT TO IMPORT LICENSE, ALL IMPORTS OF  
TEXXTILE AND APPAREL FROM U.S., CANADA AND E.C. COUNTRIES  
ARE ON THE FREE LIST, WHICH MEANS AN IMPORT LICENSE  
IS NOT REQUIRED. IMPORTS OF TEXTILE AND APPAREL  
FROM ALL OTHER COUNTRIES ARE SUBJECT TO LICENSING.  
OFFICIALS CONSULTED ARE NOT AWARE OF THE 10 PERCENT  
DEPOSIT REQUIRED ON IMPORTS VALUED AT \$100,000 OR  
ABOVE.

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THE FREE LIST ITEMS LISTED UNDER "REMARKS" ARE NO  
LONGER RELEVANT.

TAXES: A PURCHASE TAX, FROM 20 TO 25 PERCENT, IS  
LEVIED ON CLOTHING AND TEXTILES AND 15 PERCENT ON  
YARN. IT IS CALCULATED ON THE WHOLESALE PRICE OF  
IMPORTED GOODS, USUALLY THE LWNDED AND CLEARED VALUE

PLUS A WHOLESALERS' MARKUP (TAMA) THAT CAN BE ANY-  
WHERE FROM 20 PERCENT UP. IN ADDITION, A VALUE  
ADDED TAX OF 8 PERCENT IS LEVEIED ON C.I.F. PLUS  
DUTIES PLUS PURCHASE TAX (IF ANY).

REMARKS: IN ALL CASES THE PURCHASE TAX IS LEVIED  
ON IMPORTED AND SIMILAR DOMESTICALLY PRODUCED GOODS.

SURCHARGES: 15 PERCENT OF C.I.F. DUTY-PAID VALUE  
PLUS ADDITIONAL SURCHAGE ON SPECIFIC COMMODITIES  
WHEN APPLICABLE.

ALL OTHER ITEMS IN INVENTORY, NAMELY, REBATE  
(TERM USED LOCALLY IS "DRAWBACK"), LABELING,  
FLAMMABILITY STANDARDS, SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS,  
AND SPECIAL REGULATIONS REMAINED UNCHAGED.

NO OTHER REGULATIONS OR REQUIREMENTS AFFECTING  
U.S. EXPORTS OF TEXTILES AND APPAREL TO  
ISRAEL EXIST. THE ANTI-DUMPING LAW PASSED BY THE  
ISRAEL PARLIAMENT (KNESSET) ON JANUARY 13, 1977  
IS DESIGNED TO PROTECT LOCAL MANUFACTURERS AGAINST  
DUMPING BY IMPOSING A LEVY WHICH SHOULD NOT EXCEED  
THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE PRICE PAID BY THE  
IMPORTER FOR THE GOODS IN THE COUNTRY OF ORIGIN AND  
THE USUAL PRICE OF SIMILAR GOODS INTENDED FOR  
DOMESTIC CONSUPTION IN THE COUNTRY OF EXPORT.

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